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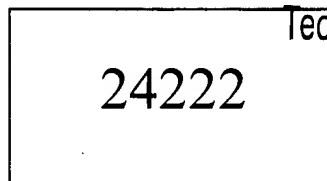
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AMENDMENT C

In response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2004, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 7 pages of amendments and remarks, 5 sheets of replacement drawings, 2 pages Information Disclosure Statement, 2 sheets form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, and 4 references and other information.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the corresponding section, which begins on page 2 of this paper, and include a complete claim listing.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Replacement sheets (5) are included to replace the original (5) drawing sheets, after page 7 of this response.

Information Disclosure Statement and references are included after the replacement drawing sheets.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the attached submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.